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SUMMARY.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has returned to London looking depressed and in good spirits. The Peace Society proposes to raise £50,000 for a memorial to the memory of King Edward.

The Emperor Francis Joseph is touring the Balkan provinces recently annexed by Austria.

The German Emperor is suffering from a cold and is unable to attend to his duties.

The possibility that blood-poisoning might supervene necessitates the Emperor's removal from the front to a quiet place.

The Granville Technical College team has won the "Daily Mail" ride match with a score of 115.

Friday being the birthday of the King, has been declared a bank holiday in Canada.

In accordance with King George's wishes, however, there will be no celebration in the extreme session of the New York State Legislature is to be called to pass a law designating the power of political bosses.

The California Labor Commissioner has issued an order in favor of some form of unskilled labour similar to Japan.

The report will probably end the anti-Japan agitation in California.

The wheat market in Chicago is demoralized. The quotation for July wheat is now 92 to 94 cents a bushel.

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has welcomed Colonel Goodie and the Rev. R. H. Wain, of New South Wales, and other colonial delegates.

The deputies urged that not money but men were wanted by the overseas dominions.

The general assembly of the United Free Church discussed the problems of Colonial Presbyterianism.

Mr. Paulhan has with his aeroplane from Verona to Solferino, Italy.

He alighted at the scene of the battle of Solferino, and stood on the tomb of the French soldiers.

Mr. Curran has won the "New York World's" \$500 dollar prize for aeroplaning between Albany and New York.

The fund for the relief of the relatives of those who were lost by the collision explosion at Whitehaven amounts to £21,297.

Preparations for war in Lima, Peru, and Ecuador are being quickly and rapidly pushed forward, and a constant state of alarm exists.

There is nothing has taken place at Bluefields, in Nicaragua, between the Government troops and the insurgents.

The Government forces were repulsed, losing 200 men killed and wounded, 1,000 taken prisoner.

A diver succeeded in reaching the French submarine "Pluton," which was sunk in the Channel after a collision.

It is believed that all the crew were drowned before they were able to make distress signals.

Great destruction by fire has been wrought to the lumber regions of the Swan River territory, Namibia.

The steamship companies estimate that 100,000 to 150,000 American will spend their holidays in Europe this year.

It has been decided to allow the bank holiday on Monday next to stand, as a number of sailors had already been arrested.

The new Inspector-General of the Commonwealth forces (Major-General Kirkpatrick) arrived in Melbourne by the R.M.S. "Albatross."

Colonel Bridges, who is to be the director of the Military College, also returned by the same vessel.

Mr. Cronin, who was defeated for Corio at Federal elections, has lodged a petition against the election of Mr. A. T. Osanne.

The Lord Mayor states that the improved railway facilities at the Flemington saleyards are so satisfactory.

They will prove an immense boon to the trade generally, he remarks, and will solve the existing difficulties.

Further instalment of the electric lighting of the Domain has been completed. The gas lamps are now being removed.

The Imperial Military authorities have asked the Federal Government to suggest a design for the reverse of the new copper coins to be struck.

Mr. Fisher is inclined to favour the printing of the word "Australia" across the face of the coin.

At the Criminal Court a nurse was convicted on a charge arising out of the death of a young married woman. The accused was remanded for sentence.

A movement has been initiated at Rockdale to acquire a park for the Hopetoun Ward portion of the municipality.

The cost of the tramway line from Rockdale to Kogarah is 100,000.

The Kogarah Council has increased the rate to its labourers and workmen.

The congregation at the Manly church will soon be reformed. The Harbour Trust is widening the wharf.

The A.M.A. at Broken Hill has decided to use all its endeavours to stop unionists from working with non-unionists in the mine.

This agitation is apparently the first step towards trouble over the new mine. The agreement with the managers at the end of the year.

Mr. Fisher states that it is likely that a Commonwealth note will be proposed on the lines of that in Queensland.

He considers that the Commonwealth should have the currency of the country in its own hands.

The president of the Liqueur Trade Defence Union has received the recent remarks of Sir Joseph Carruthers.

He denies that there is an understanding between the liquor trade, the Roman Catholic body, and the Labour party.

The Public Works Committee yesterday inspected the route of the proposed railway from Flemington to Gladstone Island.

The Manly Council is advocating the removal of the quarantine area from North Head to Broken Bay.

The council aims at establishing a great national recreation ground on the present quarantine site.

The Melbourne City Council has agreed to donate a 25 per cent. loan of £500,000 to the State to be applied to the Ararat district as to whether the shire councils or the P.T. boards should enforce the destruction of rabbit haunts.

The Wagga land board has taken a decided stand on the question of trafficking in home-made settlement areas.

Mr. Mathison is working in the first of the season's competitions in fly-casting, which was carried out in the Centennial Park.

There is a widespread epidemic of diphtheria, and the hospital accommodation is fully taxed.

Incidents arising out of Saturday's football matches attracted the attention of the police courts in Melbourne yesterday.

The magistrate remarked that football was generating too much bloodshed.

At the Homebush sales yesterday the market for sheep opened brisk and values were 4d to 10d per head lower.

The supply of cattle was within the demand, and values were occasionally 10s to 15s per head above last Thursday's reduced rates for prime bullocks.

Broken Hill hares were fairly steady yesterday, and in some cases improved over the previous day.

Copper stocks were without much inquiry, whilst both gold and the shares were inactive, although prices were steady.

The price of wheat fell 1d yesterday, and is now from 2/3 to 2/4 for both millers and shippers.

The metropolitan members of the Flourmill Owners' Association have reduced the price of flour to 23 per ton, being a drop of 10s.

Weather Forecast—Chiefly fine, except for showers in the north-east. Cold nights, some frost and fog.

COATS OUT OF THE COMMON.

FOR LADIES' WINTER WEAR.

AT FARMER'S.

ALL SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

Our London buyers secured these coats at special concessions, and in view of the mild season we have marked them at exceptionally low prices. They are all in the latest styles, and are decidedly "kicks out of the common."

We invite your inspection, and shall be pleased to show them without importing you to purchase. Call and see them before the weather is already beginning, and COAT COMPANY will be glad to assist you.

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FOR MARSHALL, TAYLOR, AND LONDON.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS ONLY.

STEAMER, TIME, COM. MAN.

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CALVE CONCERTS.
(Orchestra of J. and M. TAYLOR)
NEXT CONCERT,
TOW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.
Calve has now completely recovered from indisposition, the NEXT CONCERT will take place
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will be given on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2,
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 PRICES 10¢, 5¢, and 2¢.
 Special Limited Reserve, 15¢.

IN FIVE BILLING TICKETS
 can now be obtained at Fuller's &
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SEASON and Returns to Warren and Jewell.
 Jewell, Specialist Jeweler, of Timmer's
 remark on "Pinnacle" Bacon—"Pit's
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corn, Van, and horses, milk, greenhouses
 flower, 10 acres, kitchen, good water,
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small, Draught Horse, for sale, with best Milks, Ready to go. Call on Mrs. D. J. Turner's Farm, will be cheap. Albert Mannan, at Leno's.

Wichita wanted for travelling agency, Box 19, Q. V. Marfeta P. O.

Good Pony, 12 to 14 hbk., young and fine, for sale. Call on J. C. Champe, at Champe's.

Passel or Village Club, mt. 10th Pk., at Bowler P. O.

Wanted, Light Delivery Cart, Pull pair or one, for use, J. G. L., Herald Office.

For Buy, Butcher Shop, with all the heavy, no dealers. A. J. J., Herald Office.

SHEDS AND COWS Bought, to build, call on J. C. Connelly, at Champe's.

worn-out Horses and Cows Bought, highest prices, W. Turner, T. J. at Redford.

Wanted, a disorganizer to find it hard to track all your food in "Pumpkin" Land.

MEETINGS.

BY SCHOOL OF AGR.

of the above School of Arts lately the meeting of the Members of the same, held at the premises at present occupied by the Arts Victoria Club, on Monday, the fifteenth day of JUNE NEXT, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a member to the above institution.

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porters (both men and women) are ap-
 pointed.
B. A. WILSON, M.D., Chairman.
 TO REFORM ASSOCIATION, WAYFAIR
 Address to Members by the PRESIDENT,
 FRIDAY, THURSDAY EVENING, 2nd Jan.,
 Hall, Ebley street, at 8 o'clock.
 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM DONALD, Esq.,
 Joint Honorary Secretaries.
 7th MISSIONS AND ANNUAL MEETING
 TO-DAY
 10 o'clock.
 Messrs. Munton Headquarters, 1 o'clock.
 1 o'clock.
 Messrs. Sydney Town Hall, 2.45 o'clock.
 Musical Notes at 7 o'clock.
 Groom Programme.
 Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.
 E. MOORE, Secretary.
COUNCIL OF WOMEN.
 MEETING will be held in the Y.W.C.
 at 8 o'clock.
 FRIDAY, 14th Mar., 2 p.m. Members
 Societies and Associates cordially invited.
 L.A.W. will read.
 ELIZA FUNKIN, Hon. Sec. Har-
 bor.
LYNCHING, LIMITED.—Notice is here-
 by that the Ninth Ordinary General Meet-
 ing of the Company shall be called to order
 at the Company's office, 16 O'Connell street, Sydney, on
 2nd June, 1910, at 2.30 p.m. By order of
 R. N. KIRK, Director.
 Jan. 1910.

BIG BROS. AND MOTOR CARS.

Agents wanted for Turner Cycles in all S.W. 11th com. Turner Bros., 229 Pitt-st. Have you seen our 11th Turner Bros. 100 Pitt-st. Our windows are full of 4-wd. Madras, must be sold. Turner Bros., 229 Pitt-st. U.S.A. Bicycle, Radio, tires, and h. ped. 100, no tire, 1st. Harrow of, Shamrock, or Exchange, Black Land, Tubest. Oak, green, carry 8 lbs 1121, G.P.O. Sunday Post-Lock Co's Inexpensive Motor Cars for hire. City High v. Commercial Motor Car, almost 8-h. byron. Ladies, U.S.A., Goodrich Tires.

the proposition, which the Premiers could discuss among themselves before meeting him. The Premiers have so far taken the initiative, but in the altered aspect of the issue the next move may be fairly given to the Premier, and he cannot refuse to take it, without incurring the charge of being of himself and his party. It is as vital for the Commonwealth or the States themselves that a definite financial agreement should be come to for the next decade. It is all very well to say that after this year the Commonwealth can do as it pleases; but in this respect there must be no doubt, and the Premier has no right to say, "The Commonwealth, Government, and the States have no right to say."

would be the first to suffer if the States, by its act, found themselves in a position of financial insecurity. At the back of both Commonwealth and States are the same people, and in the whole these are in more direct contact with the State than with the Federal authority. They would immediately resent any crippling of State activity, and they could make their resentment felt.

Obviously it is all to Mr. Pliner's advantage to procure the public mind; but at the same time the Premier can scarcely afford to sit back and wait developments. The present action is a fair compromise.

know where we are. After it has financed itself for the current year, the Commonwealth does not know what revenue it will require for its Labour programme, nor does it know how much it may safely dare to retain—and whatever else we may say of Mr. Fisher's schemes, it is plain that they demand a steady supply of cash.

On the other hand, the State is in a pitiful condition of uncertainty. They do not know what proportion, if any, of the Commonwealth revenue is coming to them after this year; and what even worse, they do not know what interest the Commonwealth may be able to make on their own taxation resources, to make up the

circumstances, particularly in this State, call for a boldly progressive policy, particularly in the works. The dilemma is inevitable. We could hardly blame any State Government if it decided to resolutely mark time, and do absolutely nothing until its financial future was assured; yet such a course would be disastrous to the country, and

probably fall to the Government itself. Some settlement, therefore, we must have. We think the State Premiers would be very ill advised either to show dissension among themselves or to combine to ask for better terms than they were willing to accept from Mr. Deakin. It is all to their interest, not to render

Old England's Roast Beef.—Mr. A. W. Pearce contradicts the statement that nowadays "the roast beef of Old England, as everybody knows, is mostly North and South American." In 1906 Great Britain supplied herself with 787,500 tons of beef off her own pastures. The imports were—Live cattle, 103,353; fresh killed, 1,000,000; and tinned, 1,000,000.

dying from the skinned; crop being, and per acre, and being dug and root in the bushels of w cases between no sale, so

The sooner their trading relations with the United States are established on a basis of reciprocity, the sooner they will be able to plan their own future safety. On the other hand, Mr. McArthur has no reasonable doubt that the United States will have a twenty-five shilling tariff on the goods of Australia for the next ten years, and that is what he is, practically, pledged to do.

It would be difficult to over-estimate the

importance to the Australian cattle industry at 4:30 p.m., and when the Durbarra left Manly at 5:15 p.m. the wharf was clear, while the Bingham, which left a quarter of an hour later, was only half filled with passengers. "Seeing that there were between 15,000 and 20,000 people there," said Mr. Moran, "the service provided was quite adequate."

A Pleasant Electoral Contest.—The Har-

Liberty and Empire. The new process involves the sterilisation of the meat in the first instance, and of the atmosphere of the hold, which is then kept at a temperature considerably above freezing point. The effect is to preserve the original appearance, texture, and flavour in a manner which is quite impossible when freezing

resorted to. Chilled beef is, therefore, only one remove from beef fresh killed, and is acceptable on tables where the frozen article would not be tolerated. Both from South and North America the landing of chilled beef in the United Kingdom has been easy; but it was found that the processes would not be equal to the longer cook and longer carriage.

...tion on the ship involves in export from
much more distant Australia. Now, how-
ever, that it has been proved that carriage
from this part of the world involves no
difficulty, we may reasonably look forward
to Australian beef taking its place in com-
petition on the markets of the United King-
dom on an equality with the product of

The Argentine and of the United States. The prospects of beef trade in the East are likewise improved, as the frozen article does not appear to be much relished there.

It is rather unfortunate that the new process does not lend itself to the preservation of mutton and lamb equally with beef.

The former can be kept sound and sweet, but after twenty-eight or thirty days a surface discoloration appears, which would destroy their marketable character. However, we may hope that the skill which has so improved upon the freezing method as applied to beef will be successful in remedying the same defect in lamb.

the deficiencies of the new process, as applied to other fresh flesh products of Australia, and thus widely extend the range of benefit. As matters stand at present the benefit will be chiefly with Queensland, although in time it may be shared in by the Northern Territory and the great cattle areas of the north of Western Australia.

attle are likely to be as much the mainstay of the north of Australia as sheep are of the south, and anything which gives a fillip to the cattle industry greatly aids development in the part of the continent where development is most needed. But the meat-preserving processes, however good, are not alone sufficient to make Australia a meat-exporting country. The mainstay of the growth of the grown boy is superior to that of the girl. Monismor O'Brien admitted that in their tenderness the girls showed a weakness in relation to the boys, and in this early superiority of the girls reared a healthy rivalry. "However, in after years," Monismor O'Brien added—and he said he spoke as an old boy—"the boys, young and old, hope as the girls' long way behind." Probably

an effective competitor in the world's beef trade. The trial shipments of chilled beef already sent from Queensland have brought prominently to prime quality is an essential, and however far ahead Australia may be in the matter of sheep, there can be no doubt that Argentina leads in the quality of her beef cattle. But that disparity is

capable of remedy. This demonstration that Australian meat can be landed in an unobjectionable condition is the important consideration, and as the "Times" pointed out when the first shipment was landed, it is of Imperial significance. How Australian meat will fare in Britain at the hands of the Beef Trust we can only wait and see.

But even if we are to accept Captain Pearce's statement, that emissaries of the Trust are already in Australia, we should be equal to seeing that no monopolistic control is established at this end.

men in his letter, "The Week in London," which appears in our columns to-day. Lord Sitchener's arrival occupies the first paragraph, and it is notable that the Field Marshal's speech at the hall's opening was not so much an incident, very few people were there to greet him, because no one knew of his movements. Mr. Roosevelt's advent also provides an interesting paragraph. He appears, says the speaker, "as a man who is not a man, but a man who is a man."

pearance in England has been eagerly looked for. Finally Mr. Grahame White's great flight deal with, and the keenness with which his message through the air was swallowed is well known.

Pure Food Conference.—The work of the Pure Food Conference was continued yesterday at one on the question of wages. The two unionists became so friendly on this point that Mr. Nathan, counsel for the employers, was compelled to interfere. "They were fighting like Kilnenny cats just now," he said, "and now they are kissing." "Mr. Hughes

Mr. W. M. Hughes left by express last night for Melbourne to attend meetings of the Federal Cabinet. He returns to Sydney at the end of the week.

nowever, indicated either a pessimistic or an optimistic temperament or a lack of any of constant danger. The danger round his head over him told the board he had been the tale of wood falling on his

occurred during a term of 20 years, though he was con-
sidered a very successful and
valuable man.

His body was taken to the
Sydney, en route for a tour in the Far East.

Our Goulburn correspondent reports:—Al-
derman John Knowlman, a leading merchant
and public man, died on Monday, August 4.
He had been in failing health for some time.

Area.—The Manly Municipal
council has been
vigorously to advocate the
protection of the area.

People are wholly uninformed, it was possible
to make vague promises without descending
to details. The day has had about the same
which the promises so glibly made arrived in
to be fulfilled. It is necessary now to put hazy
realities on one side and

and other particulars. The president of the Liedertafel. He was also a member of the diocesan council and synod representative. He took a warm interest in a great many public matters. It is felt by his death Gouibaru has been deprived of a

Mr. R. L. Murray, prior to severing his connection with Messrs. David Storey and Co., was, at their warehouse, presented by Mr. W. J. Douglass, on behalf of the firm, with a

and 60 bushels per acre—down to 10 fatten pigs. He bacon made from this wheat to Sydney market, but, after nothing much was left for he has seen oats cut for the heads of the departments and travellers of the firm on the occasion of his retirement; also with a case of mounted pipes by the staff he controlled.

On Monday a dinner was tendered by the members of the Sydney Amateur Golfing Club

usually become part of the platform of the party, and as such are the only incentive people have to turn out forward. These authors has summarised them as follows:—

(1) That this shall be conducted purely as Government department, absolutely free from political control.

was good for, and although islanders nor others could district has since never ex- Many other instances of un- and ruin he has seen in the

statements in New South Wales are, and what they are

for the Band.—The state of affairs on a recent Sunday,

over 500 cents, and room for an enclosure, but there was with tickets to sell, and one by which to enter. The best, so did those who

subject of immigration to Australia. Mr. Fisher passed it on to the Department of External Affairs, and Mr. Batchelor will receive the deputation at a date to be fixed.

THE NEW COINAGE.

in each State, and valid at such rate as the payment of the value of the notes presented may be made in gold or Commonwealth Consols, at the option of the Comptroller-General of the bank.

(viii.) That the bank shall become the repository for the payments from time to

The writer thinks the City Bank proposition for a more importance to the enclosures, provided if necessary.

(iii) That the board of management of the bank shall consist of a Comptroller-General, representing the Commonwealth and one representative from each of the subscribing States.

(xii) That the Treasurer of the Common-

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

safe, and beneficial in a nonwealth." confusion and difficulty. Under these circumstances the Government had decided it would be better to leave the position untouched, and to allow the holiday to stand. There is power under the Act to cancel a bank holiday, but only for the purpose of substituting another day. That a branch of the bank shall be established in London.

REPORTED VISIT OF SIR W. VAN HORNE.
DENIAL BY MR. O'MALLEY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.
The Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. King O'Malley, whose denial deals with the

man matured, would probably have been in credit a quarter of the State average, and the State average, with borrowed money to-morrow, would be credit result. But, the State average, as it would extend the service to

"Dollar Princess," 7.45.
 deville, 8.
 tate: Vaudville, 7.45.
 omet's Pictures, 8.
 and Aquarium: 10.
 pecker's Theatroscope, 2.30, 8.

THE CHILD VICTIM DYING.
MELBOURNE, Monday.
 When seen to-night regarding the condition

[illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN DEPUTIES.

WELCOME IN SCOTLAND.

MEN FOR THE DOMINIONS.

LONDON, May 30. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, at its meeting at Edinburgh on Saturday, welcomed the Rev. R. H. Waugh, of Sydney, and Colonel Goodell, deputies from the New South Wales General Assembly; Mr. W. S. Park, Sydney, deputy from the Board of Missions; the Rev. D. Ross, of St. Kilda; Mr. John Mackenzie, of Christchurch; and Mr. Thompson, of Matamoras, New Zealand.

The deputies delivered brief addresses, urging that Australian and New Zealand ministers were doing their best to overcome the constantly increasing demands. Not only, but men, were wanted by the overseas dominions. The deputies appealed to the Church of Scotland to send good men.

DIVIDED REPUBLICANS.

ATTITUDE OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

THE ABSORBING QUESTION.

LONDON, May 30. Speculation as to the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt towards the warlike sections of the Republican party overhauled every question in the United States.

The "insurgents" are jubilant that Mr. Roosevelt has invited Mr. Hamilton Fish, who was Assistant Secretary to the Treasury in his Administration, to a conference on the day of his arrival in New York. The Republicans, however, claim that Mr. Roosevelt will steer a middle course.

AERONAUTICS.

M. PAULHAN'S FLIGHT.

VERONA TO SOLFERINO.

LONDON, May 29. M. Paulhan flew with his aeroplane from Verona to Solferino, Italy. He alighted at the scene of the battle where the defeat of the Austrians by the Franco-Russian army occurred in 1859, and laid a wreath on the tomb of the French soldiers. M. Paulhan then flew back to Verona.

A STABLE BIPLANE.

Lieutenant Dunne made a flight for 24 miles at Shepperton without using steering levers for the purpose of proving that his biplane is automatically stable.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

FIGHTING AT BLUEFIELDS.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS REPULSED.

LONDON, May 29. General Lara, commanding the Government troops, desperately assaulted the positions at Bluefields, on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, occupied by the revolutionary leader, General Estrada, but were repulsed, losing 200 killed and wounded.

American marines are hurrying to Bluefields to enforce order. Fighting will then be confined within the city.

ENGLISH EDUCATION DEFECTS.

RETENTION OF DENOMINATIONALISM.

LONDON, May 30. The Education Settlement Committee has published a scheme which it submits for adoption by Parliament. The committee proposes that schools in "one school areas" shall be voluntarily transferred to the State, two years being allowed for negotiation, at a fair price.

Denominational schools shall be retained in urban areas, with teachers in harmony with their distinctive character, but with full rights reserved for children to receive other religious instruction if their parents desire it.

If the parents of 150 children are willing to build and maintain school buildings the local authority will be obliged to recognise the new denominational schools.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

PEACE SOCIETY'S PROPOSAL.

LONDON, May 29. The Peace Society proposes to raise £20,000 for a memorial to King Edward the Seventh.

The fund may be used to endow a ward in St. Bartolomew's Hospital, or to found Imperial Scholarships at the City of London School.

Mr. Carnegie and Sir William Mather have each given £10,000.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

NECESSITY TO INDUSTRY.

REPORT OF LABOUR COMMISSIONER.

LONDON, May 30. The California Labour Commissioner reports that an exhaustive investigation shows that some form of forced labour similar to Japanese is essential to the completion of the development of the specialised agricultural industries of California, and that if Japanese are excluded Hindus will replace them.

The report will probably end the anti-Japanese agitation in California.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

CANADA'S PROHIBITION.

LONDON, May 30.

The Central Emigration Board strongly protests against the attitude of Canada towards societies assisting emigrants. The result of this policy of Canada will be, the Board asserts, to close the door to all skilled mechanics and artisans, and to prevent the wives and families of those already in Canada joining them, since these usually require loans to get abroad.

LABELLING INDIAN POLICE.

CONFISCATING A PAMPHLET.

LONDON, May 29. The Eastern Bengal authorities have confiscated a pamphlet written by Mr. F. C. Mackarness, ex-M.P. (Liberal), accusing a section of the Indian Police of corruption and the torturing of prisoners.

Mr. Mackarness states that he based his statements on Lord Curzon's report of 1904.

ECUADOR AND PERU.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, May 29. Preparations for war in Lima, Peru, and Quito, Ecuador, are being quietly and rapidly pushed forward, and a conflict seems inevitable.

THE HEAVENLY FUND.

LONDON, May 29.

The fund for the relief of the relatives of those who were killed by the explosion at Wallington Colliery, Whitehaven, totals £23,097.

The London Stock Exchange subscribed £20,000.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

HOLIDAY IN CANADA.

LONDON, May 30. Friday, being the birthday of the King, has been declared a bank holiday in Canada, but in view of King George's illness there will be no celebrations.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

TOURING BALKAN PROVINCES.

LONDON, May 29.

The Emperor Francis Joseph is touring the Balkan provinces, Bosnia and Herzegovina, recently annexed by Austria, where splendid pageants have been arranged in honour of the Royal visit.

SEARCHERS FOR RUBBER.

ILL-TREATMENT ON THE AMAZON.

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Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is communicating with the United States in view of the alleged ill-treatment of the Indians of the Putumayo Valley by the Peruvian Amazon Rubber Company.

FURTHER FALL IN CHICAGO.

LONDON, May 30.

A further liquidation by "bulls" in wheat in Chicago has demoralised the market. The quotation for July wheat is now 98 cents to 99 cents a bushel.

DEVASTATION IN CANADA.

LUMBER REGION IN FLAMES.

LONDON, May 30.

Great destruction by fire has been wrought in the lumber regions of the Swan River territory, Manitoba. The flames swept over 30 miles of the territory. The Canadian village, the Mackenzie main lumber camp, and several mills were destroyed.

No force were the flames that trains were unable to run for 18 hours. The damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

PANICS AT BULL FIGHTS.

BEAST LEAPS THE BARRIER.

SPECTATORS TRAMPLED UNDER-FOOT.

LONDON, May 29.

During a bull fight at Saratoga, Portugal, a maddened bull leaped among the spectators.

The guards were unable to shoot the animal owing to the panic-stricken crowd surrounding it.

Many people were trampled under foot, the bull eventually escaping to the open country.

COLLAPSE OF A RING.

THE BULL RING AT ALBAURIN-EL-GRANDE.

Spain, collapsed while the bulls were being penned, and the bulls had to be slaughtered.

Eleven people, however, were seriously injured, and many others hurt in the panic.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

UNABLE TO WRITE.

SUFFERS FROM A BOIL.

LONDON, May 30.

The German Emperor is suffering from a boil, extending from the base of one of his thumbs to the wrist.

The possibility that blood poisoning might supervene necessitated the Emperor empowering the Crown Prince to sign State documents.

"BOSSISM" IN NEW YORK.

GOVERNOR HUGHES WOULD DESTROY IT.

LONDON, May 30.

Governor Hughes, of New York State, is calling for an extra session of the State Legislature to pass a law destroying the power of political bosses.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

GREATER BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, May 30.

A bill is being prepared for introduction in the House of Commons for the incorporation of the Birmingham boroughs of Aston Manor, Handsworth, and Edgbaston, making a total population of 250,000.

RECEPTION TO SIR G. AND LADY REID.

Major Robinson, Agent-General for Queensland, will give a reception in the Marble Hall on June 10 in honour of Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, and Lady Reid.

MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

Returned from the Riviera looking bronzed, and in good spirits.

MR. N. J. MOORE.

Premier of Western Australia, addressed a men's meeting in Perth, at the Victoria Hall.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED.

The police of Barcelona have arrested Jose Jordan, and sentenced 25 dynamite cartridges in his possession.

AMERICAN TOURISTS IN EUROPE.

The steamship companies estimate that 100,000 to 150,000 Americans will spend their holidays in Europe this year.

MINOR RETURNED TO OWNER.

The racehorse Minor, which was leased by King Edward, has been returned to its owner, Colonel Hall Walker, M.P.

HAND DRILL FOR MINES.

TRANSVAAL MINISTRY'S AWARD.

SUPERIORITY OF WHITE LABOUR.

LONDON, May 30.

The price of £20,000 offered by the Transvaal Government for the invention of a hand drill for mines has been divided between the Holman and the Sackel drills, which will enable highly skilled whites to do the same work at 10d a foot which natives do at 1s 2d a foot.

The Government is training 50 whites in the use of these drills as an experiment.

SENTENCE ON ROFRICHTER.

PROBABLE COMMUTATION.

HIS MORAL ABNORMALITY.

LONDON, May 30.

At his trial before a secret court-martial on a charge of poisoning a brother officer, the prisoner, Rofrichter, was found guilty, by means of prussic acid tablets, Lieutenant Rofrichter, of the Austrian army, was not allowed to be present. The evidence of 2000 witnesses was read to the court-martial.

It is believed that the court-martial recommended a commutation of the sentence of execution, as doctors giving evidence described the accused as morally abnormal.

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THE SUBMARINE DISASTER.

A DIVER'S DISCOVERY.

TIME OF CREW'S DEATH.

LONDON, May 29. A diver, who succeeded in reaching the French submarine Plutonium, which was sunk in the Channel in a collision with the steamer *Pa de Calais*, has brought the flag of the danger buoy of the submarine to the surface.

It is thus suggested that the crew of the Plutonium were all drowned before they were able to release the buoy, which would be the first signal of distress made.

BRITISH SAFETY EXPERIMENTS.

Some of the crews of British submarines are training in a deep tank at Portsmouth with the use of air tanks, helmets and jackets containing oxygen for an hour's breathing.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT THE CREW AND THE AIR IN THE HELMETS ENABLE THEM TO RISE TO THE SURFACE.

[Experiments with these safety helmets have been proceeding since the British submarine No. 1, 1908. Six hundred and five have been fitted, and each of the vessels to which they are supplied will be able to rise, at a cost of £200 each, up to 17 ft 3 in. The helmets have been fitted to the life-saving helmets, but the number equipped in the last 10 months has not yet been stated.]

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